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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 34] (preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 9 ]
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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Transmitted herewith for filing by other than a small entity is the patent application of:

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For: VIDEO COMPRESSION AND TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND VIDEO COMPRESSION AND TRANSMISSION METHOD

9 sheets of informal drawings are included.

An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., will be forwarded.

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 on the basis of the following foreign applications:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-225514 filed July 26, 2000, and  
Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-219866 filed July 19, 2001.

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